IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE dication of:

In re Application of:

Alicja Borysowicz et al

Serial No.: 09/343,684

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For: APPARATUS FOR

CONTROLLING GLASS

MELTING AND/OR REFINING

FURNACES

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: S. Vincent

Atty Docket: 21029/0182

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$110.00 fee)

XXX Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated $\underline{3/29/01}$ (\$390.00 fee)

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$890.00 fee)

Our check in the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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